

# ***DLIFLC AA DEGREE***

## ***Frequently Asked Questions***

### ***1. How many General Education credits do I have to transfer to DLI in order to earn the AA?***

15 semester hours in required General Education (GED) courses, if you are a diploma graduate from a Basic program.

If you are a graduate of the Intermediate Program, you need 18 semester hours in required GED courses.

Dependents with no military service must have an additional 3 semester hour course in Physical Education.

### ***2. Am I eligible if I graduated from a DLI program that started before Oct 1, 1991?***

NO. The Accrediting Commission that evaluates and certifies DLI coursework established this cutoff date. However, you can still get transcripts for courses taken prior to this date and use the academic credit earned for transfer to other educational institutions.

### ***3. Why were the eligibility cutoff dates set at 1 October 1991 for the Basic Program and 1 February 1998 for the Intermediate Program?***

Prior to the delimiting dates, DLI did not have its own system of academic credit assigned to the Basic and Intermediate language programs. After these programs were internally evaluated and a breakout of individual courses was established, these programs were subsequently accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC/WASC) on 1 October 1991 for Basic and on 1 February 1998 for Intermediate.

### ***4. I did not get the required scores on the DLPT at the time of graduation but have improved them since then. Am I qualified now?***

YES. You can meet the minimum DLPT requirement anytime after you finish your Basic or Intermediate program at DLI in order to be eligible for the degree program. Once you have improved your scores after leaving DLI, make sure to contact the DLI AA Degree Office. It is important that the updated scores are officially recorded by the DLI Directorate for Evaluation and Standardization (ES) before we can process the degree.

### ***5. I graduated from the Intermediate course in 1997 and my recent DLPT scores were 3/3/2+. Can I get the degree?***

NO. The start date for your Intermediate program is before 1 February 1998. DLPT scores count only if you have graduated from the Intermediate program with a start date after 1 February 1998.

**6. *I did not attend DLI, but I am a fluent speaker of Spanish and I have satisfied all the General Education requirements. Can I get the degree if I pass the DLPT with the required 2/2/1+ ?***

NO. In order to be eligible, you must have attended a Basic or Intermediate program on the Monterey campus of DLI. Note the enrollment dates in question 3.

**7. *I graduated from a DLI Washington Basic Dutch language program. Do I qualify?***

NO. The DLI Washington contract language programs do not qualify for the AA degree. Only the resident Monterey language programs were evaluated by an accrediting agency for the degree program.

**8. *Does the DTRA (formerly OSIA) program count for the degree?***

NO. The DTRA program is currently not one of the eligible programs for the AA Degree. However, this program does carry academic credit, which can be transferred to other institutions.

**9. *In my line of work I have worked a lot with computers. Do I have to take a college course such as “Introduction to Computers” to satisfy the Technology requirement?***

You must fulfill the requirement with lower division college level computer credits. Alternatively, you may take a DANTES exam or you may apply your military experience, if it has been evaluated by ACE and listed on your AARTS, SMART or CCAF transcript. See question 13 below.

**10. *Can I take a CLEP test for the Natural Science requirement?***

NO. The Natural Science requirement must be met by a lower division college course with a lab. However, if you took a CLEP or DANTES test in a specific science such as biology, astronomy or geology, you can take only the corresponding lab from a college to meet the requirement.

**11. *What level of college courses count for transfer?***

Only lower division courses completed with a grade of C or higher.

**12. *Is a C- acceptable for transfer courses?***

YES. The college, however, must count the C- as a 2.0 in their GPA calculation.

**13. *Can I take CLEP or DANTES tests or use my high school AP scores to satisfy any of the requirements?***

Absolutely. Go to the DLI website [www.dli.army.mil](http://www.dli.army.mil) and click on the AA Degree icon. Then open the document “Alternative Methods for Earning College Credit” located in the “Documents” box on the top right hand side for more information.

***14. Will my AA Degree in Technology from CCAF satisfy the DLI Technology requirement?***

NO. The degree itself will not satisfy our computer requirement. The CCAF transcript MUST show a minimum of 3 semester credit hours for an introductory computer course at the lower division level. You may combine credits for introductory computer courses that relate to techniques of word processing, databases, spreadsheets, web development, data security.

***15. What are the DLI codes for the CLEP and DANTES tests?***

Use the 8431 code on CLEP tests in order to have results sent to DLI. Test scores on DANTES exams will be sent to DLI by using code 8744.

***16. I already have a BA degree. Can I use this to get the DLI AA degree?***

YES. You can transfer the appropriate lower division courses you took for your BA to satisfy the DLI AA Degree requirements. Remember that a BA degree does not mean you automatically have met all of the DLI AA degree requirements.

***17. I already have an MPC-DLI AA degree. Is this different?***

The requirements for the DLI AA degree and the MPC-DLI AA degree are similar, but they are two separate programs. The MPC degree is from a civilian community college and the DLI AA degree is from a military institute. It is possible to meet the requirements for an AA degree from each school.

***18. My transcripts are more than 10 years old. Can I still use them to transfer credit to DLI?***

YES. As long as the coursework is from an accredited college and the transcripts are official, there is no time limit for transfer.

***19. Am I eligible if I graduated from one of the Basic Program OEF languages currently taught at DLI?***

YES. Two OEF languages taught at DLI Monterey have certified DLPT tests: Uzbek and Persian-Dari.

***20. I have improved my DLPT since I left DLI. Can I just send in my DA330 in order to qualify for the degree?***

NO. The scores need to be officially recorded by the Testing Division at DLI. To see if this has been done, you can call 831-242-5106 (ES) or 831-242-5366 (DAA).